



IT'S FEEDBACK TIME & WE VALUE YOUR OPINION

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN & PROCESS (CHIPP) FEEDBACK REQUEST

- 1) READ THIS BROCHURE
- 2) TAKE OUR SURVEY
- 3) JOIN AN ACTION TEAM!



Scan with the camera on a mobile phone and follow the link.

IF READING DIGITALLY, CLICK HERE TO TAKE SURVEY



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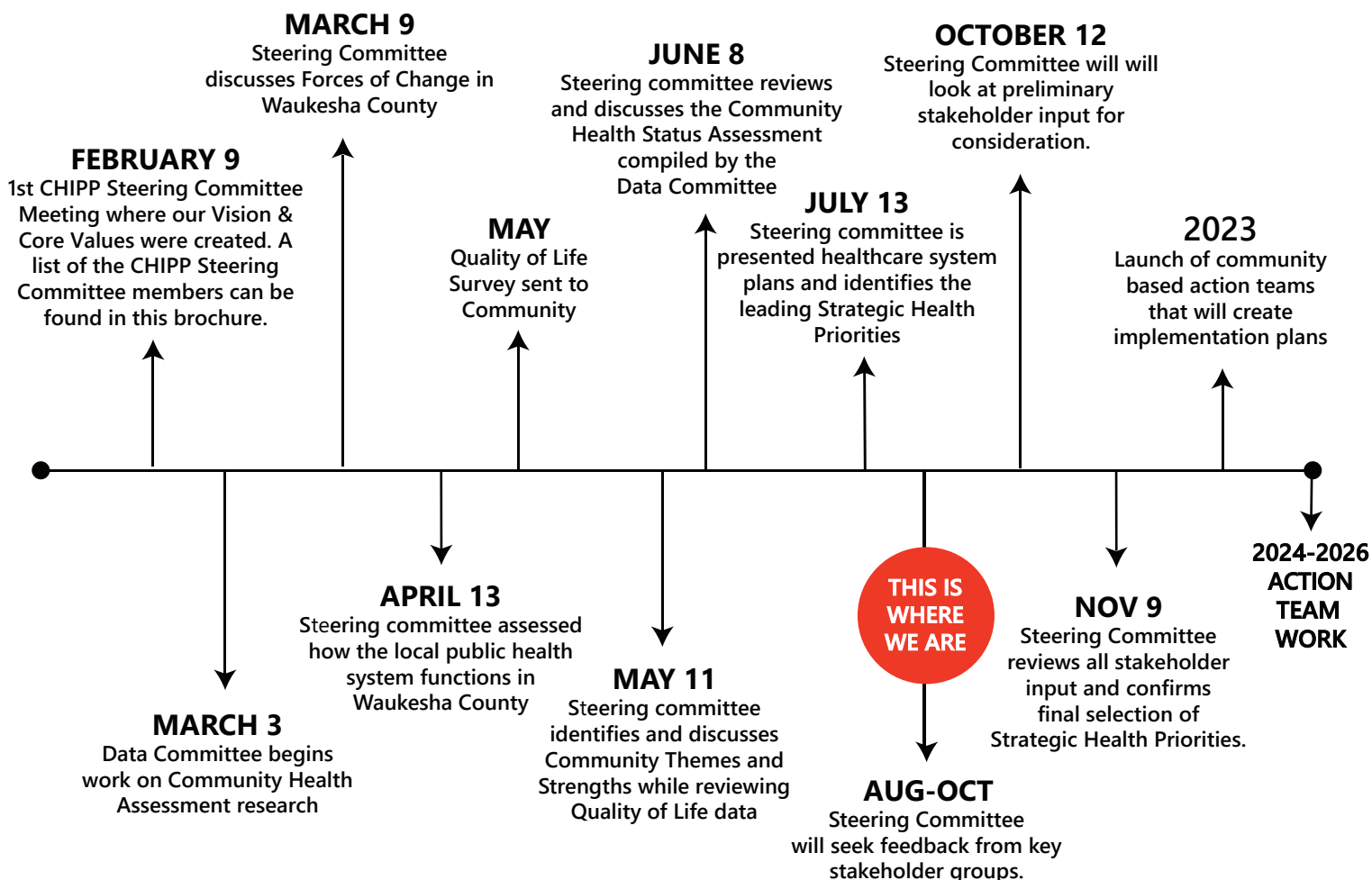
YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT TO THIS PROCESS

You may be aware of the important work of the Waukesha County Community Health Improvement Plan and Process (CHIPP) Steering Committee. A Steering Committee of 22 cross sector community partners have been working together since February 2022 in a collaborative process to identify, collect and analyze data and information to determine key strategic health priorities. Once the strategic health priorities are chosen, community led action teams will advance strategies aimed to improve these issues in our community.

The CHIPP Steering Committee is representative of healthcare, government, nonprofits, business, education, faith-based organizations, and consumers in Waukesha County. The Committee has conducted several assessments and gathered local data to assess the most important health-related issues in the county. Our results have currently identified 3 Strategic Health Priorities as the most pressing health related issues in Waukesha County today which are:

HEALTHY AGING | MENTAL HEALTH | SUBSTANCE USE

The CHIPP Steering Committee also identified **BASIC NEEDS & SOCIAL ISSUES** impacting these three strategic health priorities that must be addressed to improve outcomes in Waukesha County. Please take a few minutes to fill out our survey regarding our findings, we greatly appreciate your feedback.



The Assessment Work Behind Finding Strategic Health Priorities

Forces of Change Assessment

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A Thorough Review of:

TRENDS, FACTORS AND EVENTS THAT AFFECT COMMUNITY HEALTH.



Local Public Health System Assessment

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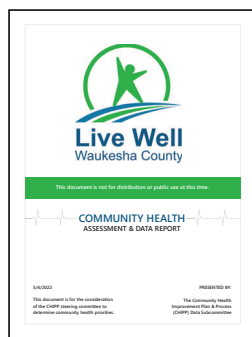
A comprehensive examination of the local public health system (all entities that contribute to public health services in the community).

Community Themes & Strengths Assessment

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Quality of Life Survey Results (898 Community Respondants)

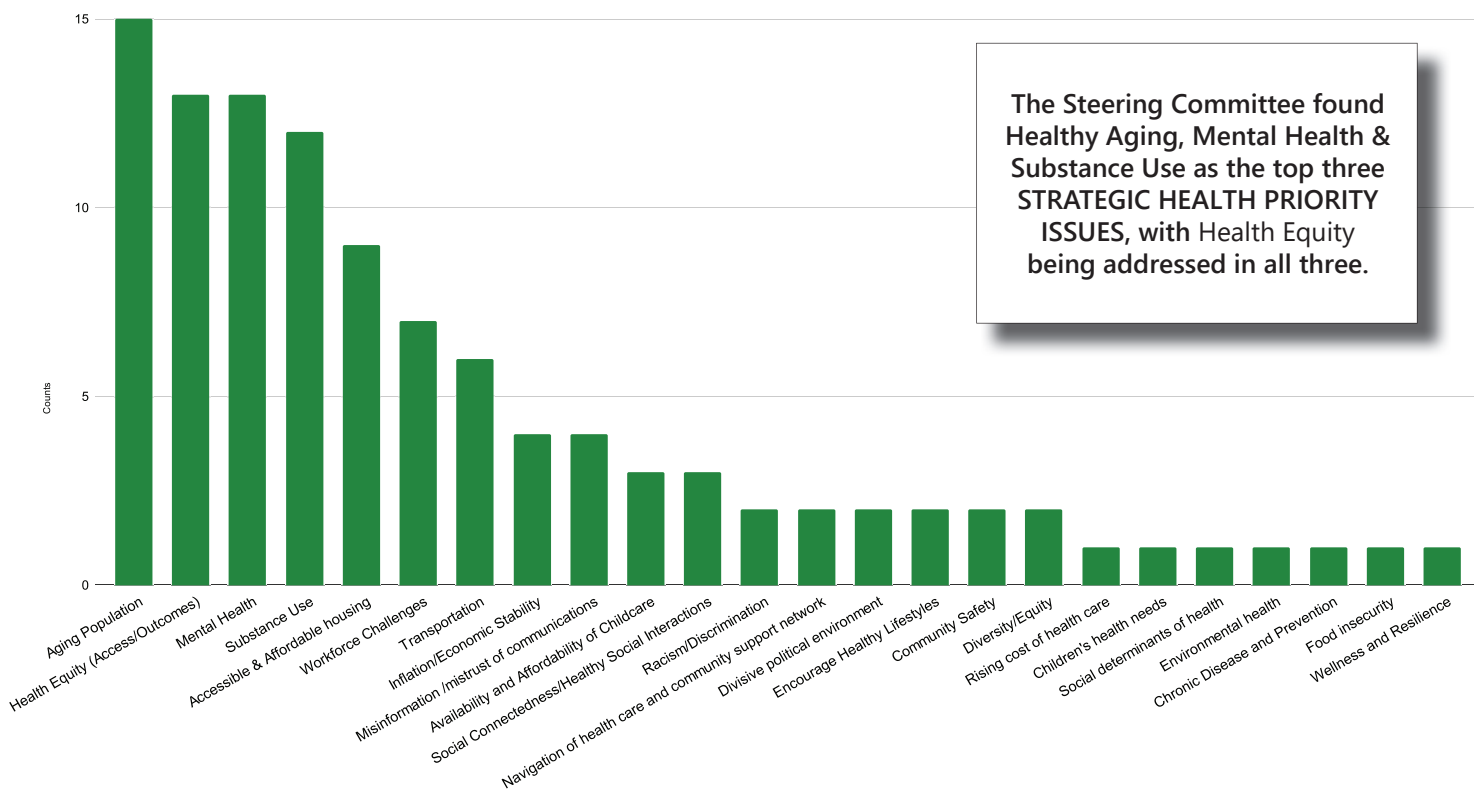


Community Health Status Assessment (139 PAGES)

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Data on key indicators related to health information about Waukesha County residents.

Steering Committee Research and Analysis Presented These Results



The Steering Committee found Healthy Aging, Mental Health & Substance Use as the top three STRATEGIC HEALTH PRIORITY ISSUES, with Health Equity being addressed in all three.

2022 STRATEGIC HEALTH PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED

CONNECTING OUR VISION TO THE OUTCOME IN WAUKESHA COUNTY

VISION

An inclusive and well-connected community supporting all people, embracing diversity, ensuring equitable access to services, and creating social, physical, and economic environments that promote health, well-being and quality of life.

HEALTH EQUITY

Transformational shift to focus on eliminating health disparities and improving health outcomes.

IDENTIFIED FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE HEALTH IN WAUKESHA COUNTY

UPSTREAM EFFORT:

BASIC NEEDS	SOCIAL ISSUES
ECONOMIC STABILITY	HEALTHY SOCIAL INTERACTIONS
RELIABLE COUNTY-WIDE TRANSPORTATION	SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS
ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING	COMMUNICATION/INFORMATION
FOOD SECURITY	ACCESSIBILITY VS. AVAILABILITY
AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE	WORKFORCE CHALLENGES

COMMUNITY-LED ACTION TEAMS will be asked to address one or more BASIC NEEDS and SOCIAL ISSUES identified from the Waukesha County CHIPP Assessments.

STRATEGIC HEALTH PRIORITIES

HEALTHY AGING

MENTAL HEALTH

SUBSTANCE USE

COMMUNITY-LED ACTION TEAM 1

COMMUNITY-LED ACTION TEAM 2

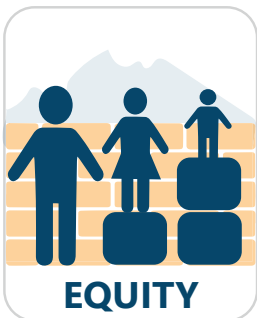
COMMUNITY-LED ACTION TEAM 3

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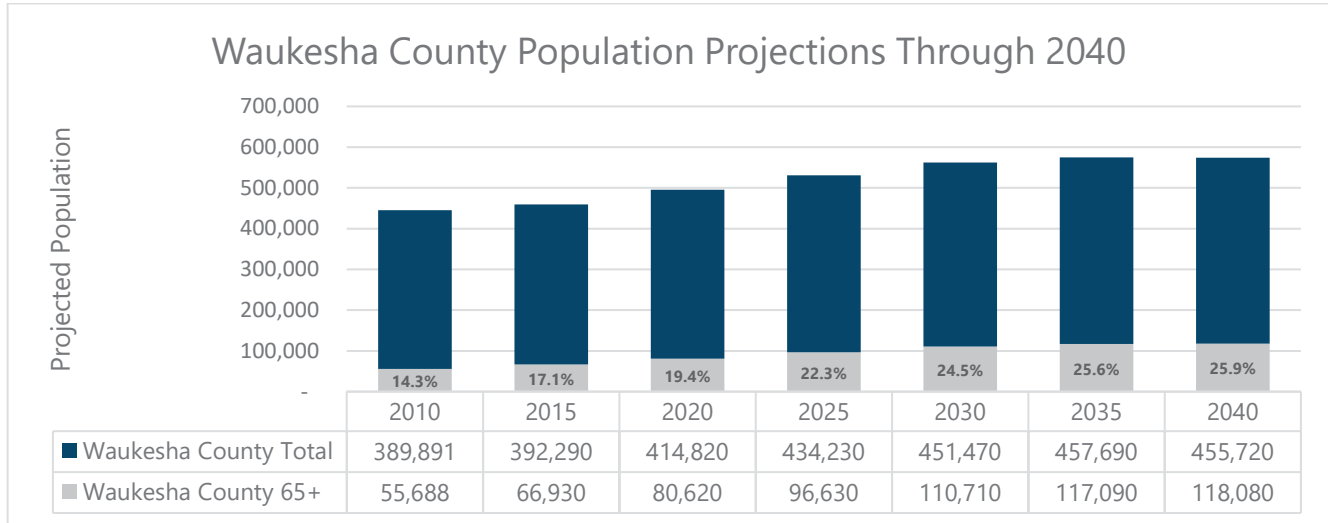


HEALTH EQUITY is the ethical and human rights principle that motivates us to eliminate health disparities, which are differences in health or its key determinants (such as education, safe housing, and freedom from discrimination) that adversely affect marginalized or excluded groups.



Why is Healthy Aging Important?

Waukesha County is getting older. Waukesha County's 65+ population is expected to grow through 2040 and continues to make up a larger portion of Waukesha County's population distribution. Currently, 31.6% of Waukesha County households have at least one member who is 65+ years old.

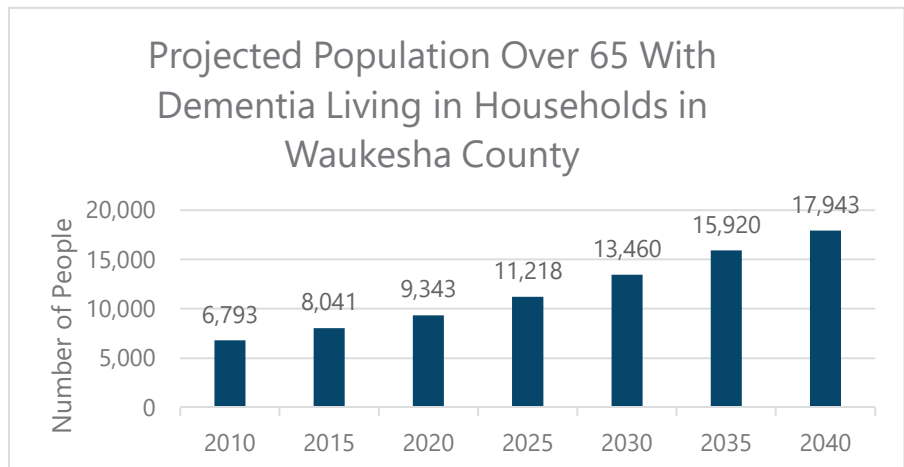


Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration Updated Population Projections for Counties by Age: 2010 - 2040

Waukesha County has nearly 20,000 individuals over the age of 65 who report a disability. This includes 16.5% with an ambulatory difficulty, 12% with a hearing difficulty and 10.7% with an independent living difficulty.

Residents 65+ with a Disability	19,550
Percent of Residents 65+ with a Disability	27.50%

The number of residents needing dementia care is increasing. Alzheimer's Disease is the fifth leading cause of death in Waukesha County. The number of individuals living in the community with a dementia diagnosis was 9,343 in 2020 and is projected to be 17,943 by the year 2040.



Source: Aging Program Data Dashboard provided by State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services & Waukesha County ADRC

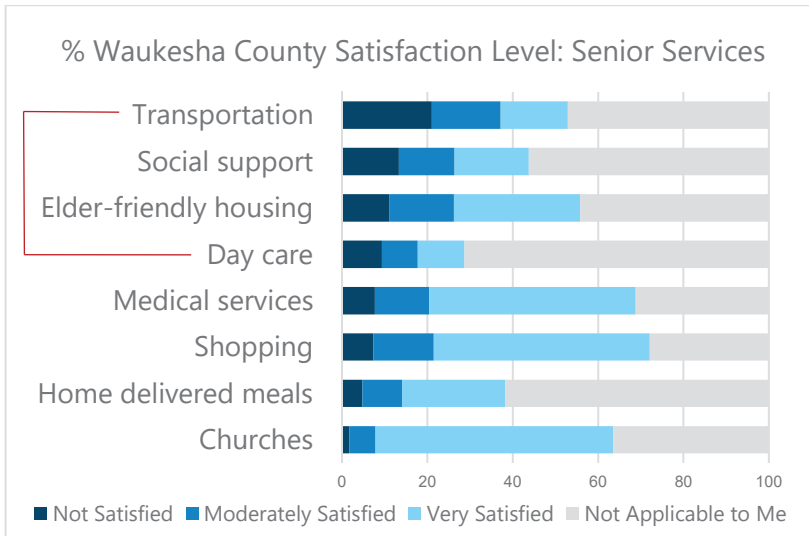
Waukesha County is a good place to live for the senior population. In fact, 69% of people who took the 2022 Waukesha County Quality of Life Survey indicated that Waukesha County is a good place for seniors to live.

However, when asked about specific services for seniors less than 33% of respondents indicated that they were 'Very Satisfied' or greater with Adult Day Care, Social Support, Home Delivered Meals, Transportation, and Elder-Friendly Services in Waukesha County.

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“Transportation continues to be an issue in areas outside the city centers for non-driving adults. Bus service is limited, and taxi service can be expensive or inconvenient.” – Quality of Life Survey Respondent

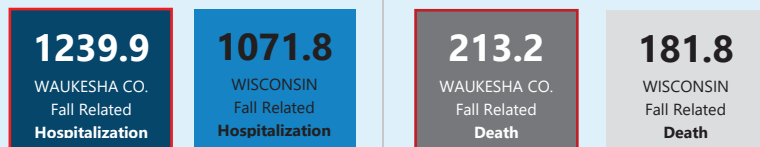


Source: 2022 Waukesha County Quality of Life Survey

“The major factor that leads to us giving a poor rating in many of these areas is the cost. Wages and savings cannot keep up with the cost of goods and services.” – Quality of Life Survey Respondent

Fall related hospitalization and mortality is higher in Waukesha County than the State of Wisconsin for people 65 and older.

Age-adjusted rates for fall-related hospitalizations & mortalities of residents 65+ in 2020



Source: Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health

Financial abuse is the most common type of adult abuse investigations in Waukesha County.



In 2021, 45% of Waukesha County Adult Protective Services Investigations were for Financial Exploitation followed by self-neglect and caregiver neglect.

Total New Abuse/Neglect Investigations	203
Self-Neglect	56
Financial Exploitation	91
Physical Abuse	15
Caregiver Neglect	35
Sexual Abuse	2
Verbal Abuse	4

Source: Waukesha County Health and Human Services

The average age of a financial abuse victim is 73. Waukesha County Adult Protective Services reports that the most common type of reported financial abuse is scam and identity theft.

Why is Mental Health Important?

“As mental health goes widely unchecked until folks are in crisis, the cost to treat people skyrockets. If we were able to help folks with mental health issues more directly, we might see a decrease in crime, homelessness, and illicit drug use.” – Quality of Life Survey Respondent

Waukesha County residents are using more public mental health services.

The number of people served for public mental health services in Wisconsin increased from 2015-2019. There was a decrease in the number of people served in 2020, perhaps because less people were willing to receive in person services due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, the number of Waukesha County residents served for mental health received an increasing proportion of all state mental health services since 2015. Waukesha County residents continue to need similar levels of high intensity, low intensity, and short term/situational services. **Experts expect all service needs to increase due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

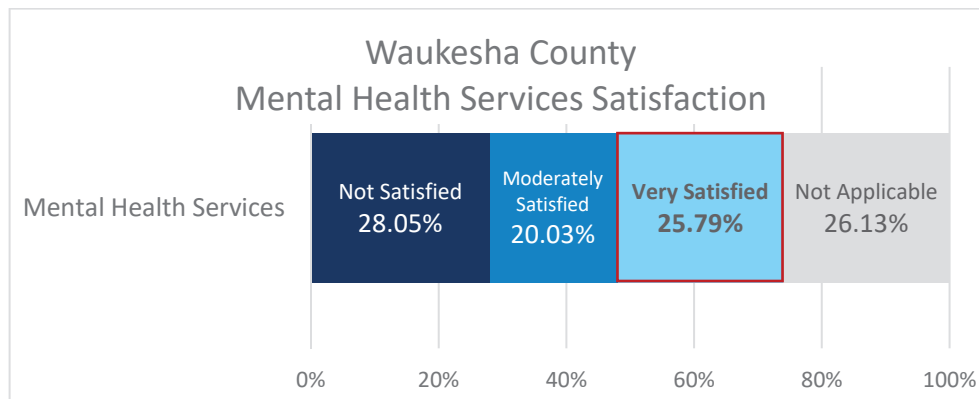
Number of Residents who received Public Mental Health Services			
Year	Waukesha County	WI	% of WI
2015	1,324	61,514	2.1%
2016	1,643	65,486	2.5%
2017	2,728	71,177	3.8%
2018	2,851	73,140	3.9%
2019	2,988	74,840	3.9%
2020	2,832	68,324	4.1%

Source: Wisconsin DHS, County Services – Mental Health (web query)

Top 5 Most Used Public Mental Health Services in Waukesha County for All Ages 2015-2020



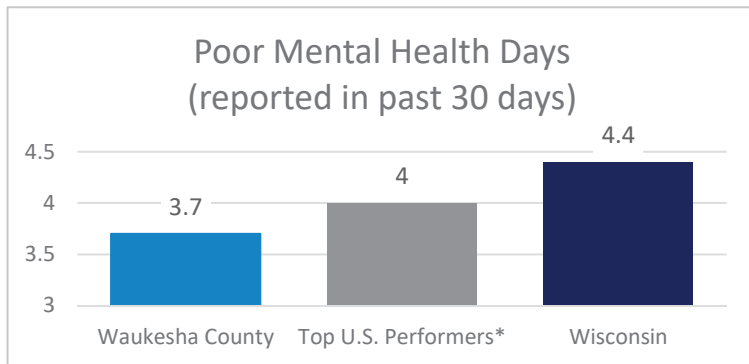
Waukesha County needs better mental health care. Only 25% of respondents who took the 2022 Waukesha County Quality of Life Survey indicated that they were very satisfied with Mental Health Services in Waukesha County.



Respondents noted that there are several barriers to accessing Mental Health Services in the county including cost, availability, transportation, and providers for specific populations including adolescents and seniors.

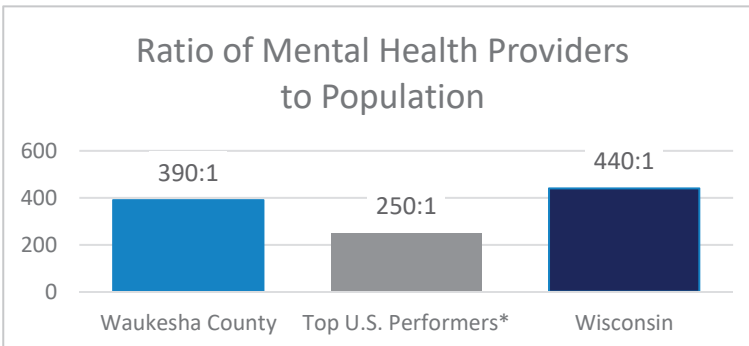
Source: 2022 Waukesha County Quality of Life Survey

Waukesha County adults have less poor mental health days as compared to Wisconsin. According to the 2019 County Health Rankings the average number of poor mental health days in adults in Waukesha County in the past 30 days was 3.7 days which is less than the state average of 4.4.



Source: County Health Rankings (2019)

There are still unmet mental health needs in Waukesha County. According to the 2021 County Health Rankings, Waukesha County has a mental health provider ration of 390:1. This is better than the State of Wisconsin (440:1), but less than Top U.S. Performer counties (250:1).



*Top U.S. Performer: 10th/90th percentile, i.e., only 10% are better
Source: County Health Rankings (2021)

"The youth and elderly seem to be disproportionately affected by the unintended consequences of the pandemic and the isolation. Greater mental health concerns for both populations (depression, suicidal ideation, dementia, etc.)"

– Quality of Life Survey

"I think we need more accessible, more affordable, and just more mental healthcare providers."

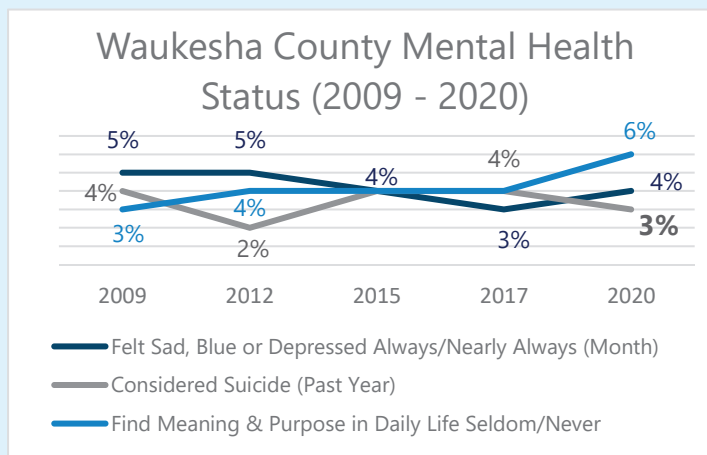
– Quality of Life Survey Respondent

"I believe there is a greater need for mental health identification and treatments, especially for adolescents. Those who need mental health services can often not afford to get help."

– Quality of Life Survey Respondent

3% of Waukesha County adult residents may have considered Suicide in 2020.

In the 2020 Waukesha County Community Health Survey Report respondents were asked if they have felt so overwhelmed that they considered suicide in the past year. The survey did not ask how seriously, how often or how recently suicide was considered. 2020 data indicates that three percent of respondents reported that they considered suicide. 3% translates into thousands of adults who considered taking their own life.

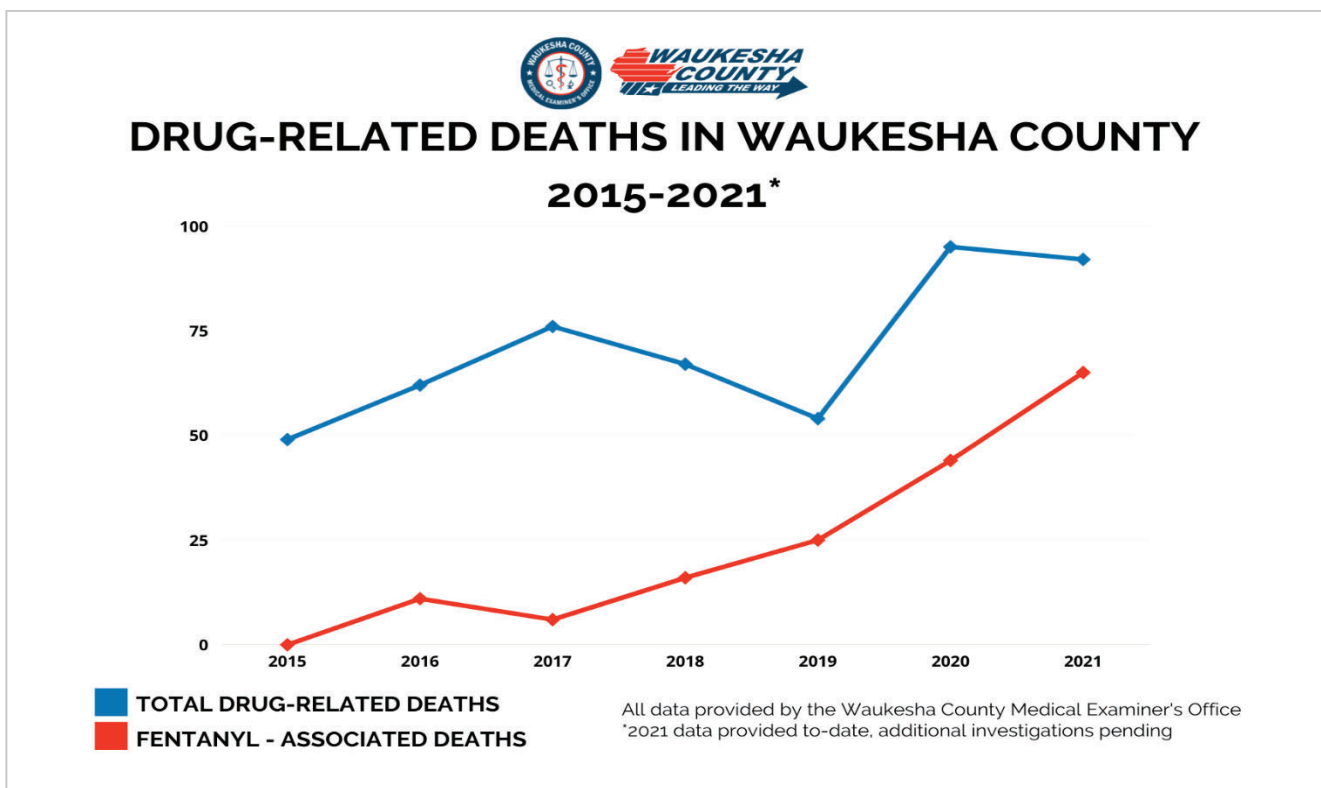


Source: 2020 Waukesha County Community Health Survey

Why is Substance Use Important?

Drug related deaths in Waukesha County nearly doubled from 2019 to 2020.

In 2020, drug overdose deaths killed 95 people in Waukesha County. Total annual drug related deaths have varied over time; However, there was a sharp increase in deaths in 2020 due to increased number of accidental drug overdoses. These increases being largely due to Fentanyl overdoses, either alone or in combination with heroin. Data from 2021 shows 92 people died from opioids, but that number is likely to rise, as 10 autopsies are still pending. Of the fatalities, fentanyl is associated with 71 percent of all drug-related deaths.



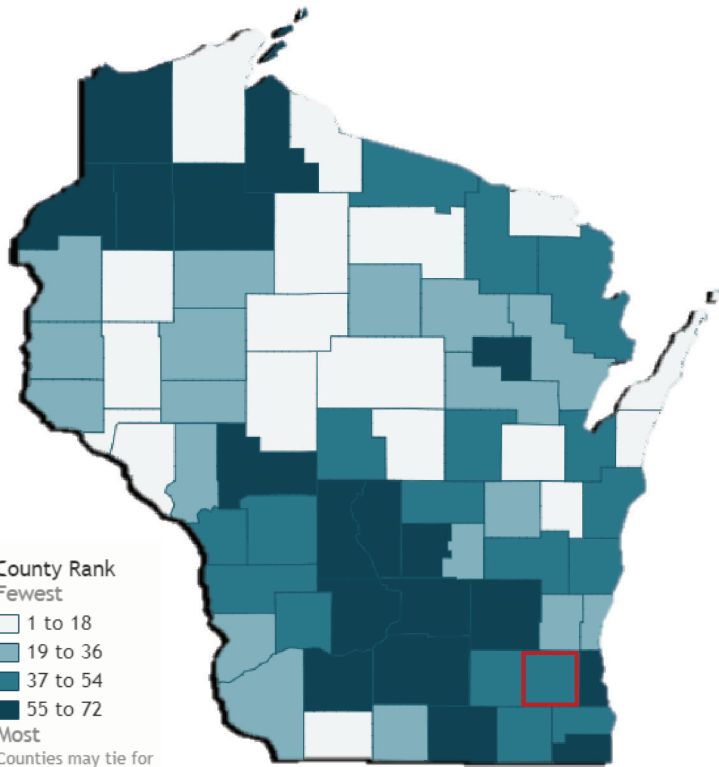
From 2015 to 2020, most opioid deaths in Waukesha County were white males between the ages of 18 and 44 years old.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Dose of Reality: Opioid Deaths by County Dashboard, 69% of the opioid deaths in Waukesha County were males, 72% were between 18 - 44 years old, and 97% were White.

Source: Dose of Reality: Opioid Deaths by County

"I believe Waukesha County is a great place to live. I do believe we can improve safety. We have a mental health, homeless and drug problem in our county. We all have to work together to make progress." – Quality of Life Survey Respondent

Rate of Emergency Room Visits for All Opioid Overdoses from 2007 to 2021 in Wisconsin



Source: Dose of Reality: Opioid Hospital Visit

From 2007 to 2021, opioid overdose emergency room visits in Waukesha County tripled.



According to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Dose of Reality: Opioid Hospital Visit Dashboard in 2007 the number of opioid overdose related emergency room visits was 51 and in 2021 it soared to 151.

From 2007 to 2021, the rate of emergency room visits for opioid overdoses was 27.3 visits per 100,00 residents. This is less than the rate for Wisconsin (31.9 per 100,00 residents) and the 47th highest rate (out of 72) in the state of Wisconsin.

63% of the opioid overdose hospitalizations in Waukesha County were males and 80% were between 18 - 44 years old.

Alcohol continues to be the most used substance in Waukesha County.

In 2020, 32% of Waukesha Community Health Survey respondents indicated binge drinking in the past month (females 4+ drinks and males 5+ drinks).

Respondents 35 to 44 years old or those that are in the top 40 percent household income bracket were more likely to have binged at least once in the past month.

Two percent of respondents reported they had been a driver or passenger when the driver had too much to drink in the past month.

Source: 2020 Waukesha County Community Health

Substance Use in Past Month	Waukesha 2020	WI 2019
Alcohol (Binge Drinking) (21+)	32%	22%
Cigarette Smoker (18+)	11%	15%
Electronic Vaping	4%	4% (2017)
Smokeless Tobacco	7%	3%
Cigars/Cigarillos	3%	NA
Cocaine/Street Drugs	2%	NA
Misuse of Prescription Pain Medication	<1%	4.7%
Heroin	0	0.5%

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